

## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18.

## The Currency and Bonds.

We give our readers a condensed account of the principal acts in relation to the currency and bonds of the United States.

By the act of March 1st, 1862, certificates of indebtedness are issued to public creditors at six per cent—nothing is said about the kind of money to be used in repaying these.

By act of March 17th, 1862, coin is authorized to be purchased with United States bonds or notes, upon the best terms possible.

By act of July 17th, 1861, and of February 12th, 1862, the demand notes, in addition to being receivable in payment of duties, are receivable as a legal tender, in like manner as notes issued under act of February 25th, 1862.

By act of July 11th, 1862, was authorized an additional issue of the United States notes to the amount of \$150,000,000, not bearing interest, and \$35,000,000 of denominations of from \$1 to \$5 receivable in payment of all dues except duties on imports and interest bonds, and to be lawful money and a legal tender. The Secretary may exchange for such notes, bonds bearing six per cent interest, and redeemable after five and payable in twenty years.

By the act of February 25th, 1862, the interest of these is to be paid in coin.

By the act of March 3d, 1863, are authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$300,000,000 for the current fiscal year, and \$600,000,000 for the next fiscal year, for a period of not less than ten, nor more than forty years, the interest to be six per cent in coin. Bonds to be disposed of for lawful money of the United States, or for any of the certificates of indebtedness. All the bonds and notes issued under this act to be exempt from taxation by or under State authority.—*Norfolk Journal.*

## AUCTION SALES.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, Md., sitting in equity, passed on the 24th day of April, 1863, in a cause in said Court pending, in which Charles R. Grimes and others are complainants, and James H. Grimes and others are respondents, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell, at public sale, at Grimes' Cross Roads, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of September, 1863, at 11 o'clock a.m., if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, all that

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of which Thomas Grimes, late of Prince George's county, Md., died seized and possessed, containing about TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES. This property is only seven miles from Washington, D. C., and three miles from Alexandria, Virginia, with DWELLING HOUSE, Barns, Tenant Houses, Quarters, &c.; is well watered, and well supplied with wood, and for gardening and market purposes cannot be surpassed. There is also a great variety of the choicest fruit trees.

The property will be sold as one entire tract, or in lots from one to sixty acres. The entire farm having been laid off and divided into lots, and planted, one of the said plots can be seen at the office of Shelby Clark, esq., Upper Marlboro, Md., and the other by calling on the undersigned, who will take pleasure in showing the land. As persons who think of buying will visit the property and examine for themselves, a further description is considered unnecessary.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, the residue payable in twelve months from the day of sale, secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, and the whole to bear interest from the day of sale until paid. The cost of conveying and the necessary stamps to be paid for by the purchaser.

Title perfect. Possession given on the first day of January, 1864; but if the property is sold in lots, the residue of the purchase money can be given immediately.

CHAS. R. GRIMES, Trustee, Alexandria, Va. Prince George's co., Md., sep 1-18

## PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1861, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which James E. Connor, Administrator of George B. Bedford, dec'd., is plaintiff, and Susan Mayhugh and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1863, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND containing 120 acres, upon the following

TERMS—One-fourth cash; and the remainder on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor. Said tract of land is situated in Occoquan, near Springford, in Prince William county, about three miles from the village of Manassas, and is well timbered.

A. NICOL, Comm'r. Prince William co., sep 1-18

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The Adams Express Co., comp'l't, against Wm. H. Marbury, Jos. Davidson, Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, Oscar A. Stevens, and Wm. Jackson Phelps, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Fourth Circuit, and District of Virginia, August 22, 1863.

(EXTRACT FROM DECREE) "And it is further ordered and adjudged, that it be referred to the undersigned, and to the undersigned, to take, state and report to this Court, an account between the complainant and the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, their officers and agents, of all disbursements made by the said complainant on account of said railroad, as well as of all moneys received by the complainant on account of said road, and especially due to and become due to the complainant from the said railroad; and to report whether any contracts have been made by the said complainant, and the said railroad, and by whom made, and on whose account; and how far the same are still incomplete; as well as any other matter or thing which may be material or necessary to the decision of all or any of the matters in the said bill and answers set forth."

To the Adams Express Company, William H. Marbury, Jos. Davidson, the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Co., Oscar A. Stevens, and Wm. Jackson Phelps, the parties above named.

Take notice that, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of this present month, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of W. C. Yeaton, in Stewart's Building, in Alexandria, Va., we will proceed to execute the order of which the foregoing is a true extract; when and where you are required to attend, and produce any and all accounts, contracts, and papers therein referred to. Given under our hands this 7th day of September, 1863.

R. JOHNSTON, Joint Commissioners. sep 9-18

## HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &amp;c.

We have on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Goods, and are selling nearly all classes of Building Hardware at reduced prices. Terms cash.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep 12-18

## BAKERS' FLOUR.

I have on hand a constant supply of ACOTKIN FLOUR, a superior article for bakers and families.

B. H. LAMBERT, 18, Union Wharf. sep 12-18

## AUCTION SALES.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of next month, (October) at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, I will sell, by auction, the well-known FARM "SALISBURY," situated in the county of Fairfax, Va., on both sides of Flat Lick Run, two miles northwest of the village of Centerville, 7 miles from Union Mills depot, on the O. & A. R. R., and 22 miles from Alexandria by turnpike road, and adjoining the lands of James Green and others. This farm is very extensively known as originally the seat of the Love family, and is generally considered as naturally the most fertile body of land in the county. The present tract contains 667 acres; but I will offer only 300 acres, including the original homestead, and all the buildings, an abundance of water, about 40 acres of rich creek bottom, and about 50 acres of timber. This farm will be cut off from the balance of the tract by a straight line running across the entire estate, and will be sold with the creek and which forms its front boundary; will be nearly square in shape; will front its whole breadth on the county road; and will consist of the heart of the original tract. As a grass and stock farm, particularly as a hay and dairy farm, it is rarely excelled. The buildings beautiful and commodious, and the land is very comfortable with moderate repair. As valuable a farm is rarely offered at auction, and purchasers are solicited to examine it before the day of sale.

One-third cash, and the residue in one and two years; the deferred payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser and deed of trust on the premises.

JOHN S. POWELL, Richmond, Va. (Hagerstown, Md., Warrenton, Ind., Leesburg Washingtonian.) sep 14-18

## By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF KING ST. PROPERTY.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, rendered on the 27th of August, 1863, in the suit in chancery of Baggett and wife vs. Johnston et al., the undersigned, Commissioners, will offer for sale, by auction, at the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, at 12 o'clock m., a two-story BRICK HOUSE, and LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, situated on the south side of King street, 43 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, 17 feet 3 inches front on King street, and 100 feet deep, to a 10 foot alley. The improvements are a very convenient and substantial DWELLING and SHED, with back buildings.

TERMS—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the residue of the sale sufficient, in addition, to make one-fourth of the whole purchase money; and the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactorily endorsed, and a deed of trust upon the property. As further security, the buildings to be insured and the policy transferred to us. Stamps and deeds at purchaser's cost.

D. L. JOHNSON, D. L. SMOOT, Comm'rs of Sale. sep 11-18

## PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May, 1863, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Joseph J. Cockrell and others are plaintiffs, and William Coleman and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1863, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, following TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, to wit:

A TRACT OF SEVENTY ACRES, situated on the road leading from Bradley to Blandford, adjoining the lands of Jason Ketchum and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and timber.

A TRACT OF SEVEN ACRES, situated on Piney branch, adjoining the lands of John Fair and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and timber.

A TRACT OF TWENTY-THREE ACRES, adjoining the lands of Joseph J. Cockrell and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and timber.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the remainder on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

F. A. WOODEN, J. J. COCKRELL, A. NICOL, Comm'rs. Prince William co., sep 1-18

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from James S. Purdy and wife, dated the 21st of March, 1861, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, Liber No. 4, folio 123, for the purpose therein mentioned, I shall expose to public sale at Fairfax Court House, on the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1863, that being Court day, the TRACT OF LAND in said deed mentioned, lying on the Little River Turnpike road, at Accotink, adjoining the lands of Ben Johnson and others, and containing 31 acres and 5 poles. The above tract of land is situated in a pleasant and desirable neighborhood, 8 miles from Alexandria and 12 from Washington city. The land is said to be of the best quality, and is one of the most productive farms in that vicinity. The improvements are inconsiderable.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with personal security, and a deed of trust upon the land. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which, however, is believed to be unquestionable.

Sale to take place between 11 and 3 o'clock.—Sale to be referred to the undersigned, and to the undersigned, to take, state and report to this Court, an account between the complainant and the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, their officers and agents, of all disbursements made by the said complainant on account of said railroad, as well as of all moneys received by the complainant on account of said road, and especially due to and become due to the complainant from the said railroad; and to report whether any contracts have been made by the said complainant, and the said railroad, and by whom made, and on whose account; and how far the same are still incomplete; as well as any other matter or thing which may be material or necessary to the decision of all or any of the matters in the said bill and answers set forth.

To the Adams Express Company, William H. Marbury, Jos. Davidson, the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Co., Oscar A. Stevens, and Wm. Jackson Phelps, the parties above named.

Take notice that, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of this present month, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of W. C. Yeaton, in Stewart's Building, in Alexandria, Va., we will proceed to execute the order of which the foregoing is a true extract; when and where you are required to attend, and produce any and all accounts, contracts, and papers therein referred to. Given under our hands this 7th day of September, 1863.

R. JOHNSTON, Joint Commissioners. sep 9-18

## PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May, 1863, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Ferdinand A. Woodson and wife are plaintiffs, and William Coleman and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners, will sell before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1863, that being Court day, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, to wit:

A TRACT OF FORTY ACRES, situated on Piney branch adjoining the lands of Mrs. Emily E. Johnson and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas; and a TRACT OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINE ACRES, situated on Bethel and Dumfries roads, adjoining the land of Ben Johnson and others, about one mile from the village of Manassas; on the following

TERMS—One fourth cash, and the remainder on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

THE FORTY ACRE TRACT is covered with wood and timber principally oak. The TRACT OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINE ACRES is fine arable land with about twelve acres of superior oak timber.

F. A. WOODEN, J. J. COCKRELL, A. NICOL, Comm'rs. Prince William co., sep 1-18

## NOTICE.

The Partnership of ARNOLD & FIELD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons in debt to the firm will make immediate payment. All bills due by us will be paid on presentation. Either member is authorized to settle its affairs. WM. ARNOLD will continue the business until further notice.

WM. ARNOLD, JOHN A. FIELD. sep 15-18

## TIN PRESERVE CANS AND WAX-ON

Wax quart Tin Cans for tomatoes, &c., with Wax for sealing the same, wholesale and retail at 38, King st.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep 23-18

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE.—Two-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 83, near Henry street, formerly the residence of the late John Dewey, with 8 rooms, lot and stable, 35 feet front and 105 feet 5 inches deep, running back to an alley. For further particulars inquire of JOHN LEATHERLAND, 26, King street. sep 17-18

FOR RENT.—I have been authorized to sell the valuable property in the city of Alexandria, known as HUNTER'S SHIP-YARD.

This property, with a small outlay, can be put in complete order for building and repairing vessels of the largest draught. For terms, apply to H. O. CLAUGHTON, sep 14-18

FOR RENT.—A BRICK WAREHOUSE, on Swift's Alley.

A BRICK STABLE, with loft and side room on Swift's Alley.

A three-story brick DWELLING HOUSE, 42, south Washington street, now occupied by Miss Roach. Possession given October 1, 1863. sep 10-18

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.—That beautiful country seat called MAPLE GROVE, the property of Colonel Glen-son, lying one mile west of Alexan-

dria, near the Leesburg Turnpike, with TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, in high state of cultivation. The improvements are of the best order. Modern built Cottage Dwelling; 8 rooms; basement; kitchen, with dumb waiter; Summer Kitchen, Barn, Stable, Carriage and Wagon House, Hogpens, Chicken House, Corn Crib, &c.; &c.; good water; plenty of shade, fruit, ornamental trees and evergreens. The place will be sold with furniture, stock and crops, if desired. The owner, being engaged in mercantile business, which requires all his time away from home, wishes to dispose of the place, which will be sold low, and on accommodating terms. The view is a beautiful one, overlooking the city of Washington and surrounding country. For terms apply to

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 23, Mansion House, Building. sep 20-18

FOR RENT.—The fine BRICK DWELLING, No. 6, south Water street, formerly the residence of Hugh Latham, esq. In good repair; water and gas. Apply to J. G. VERPLANCK, DUELLING and SHED, with back buildings. sep 17-18

FOR SALE, at the Mount Vernon Cotton HORSE-POWER ENGINES AND THREE large BOILERS, together or separately. For particulars apply to the undersigned, who is not an important item, these engines and boilers will perform about as good work as if new, and will be sold for one third the cost of new ones of equal power.

A. THOMAS, sep 17-18

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Three rooms for rent over the Assembly Rooms. Apply to my 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—The ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to my 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

POTOMAC GARDENS.—A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN AT POTOMAC GARDENS, ON MONDAY, Sept. 21.

GOOD COTILLION MUSIC has been engaged for the occasion. Positively no improper characters allowed to enter the grounds. Tickets for gentlemen 25 cents; ladies free. sep 17-18

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given, as required by law, that a meeting of the stockholders of the MIDDLEBURG and PLAINS STATION TURNPIKE CO., will be held at Middleburg, Va. on SATURDAY, the 13th day of September, 1863, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order of the Board.

ARTHUR L. ROGERS, Pres't. Middleburg, sep 5-18

COGSWELL & JACKSON, OYSTERS AND FISH DEALERS.

FRIED, STEWED & DRESSED OYSTERS, No. 12, North St. Asaph street, (Near Washington, Alex. & Geor. R.R. Depot) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We respectfully solicit the custom of our friends and the general public, as we are determined to furnish Oysters in every quantity, quality and style. sep 14-18

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES.

The largest number of these celebrated machines sold by us this year, is but another evidence of their superiority.

Having had the agency for the past nine years, and knowing the general satisfaction they have given, induces us to sell the best, as well as the most simple, machines in use.

We sell them at factory prices, give full instructions, and guarantee satisfaction. Send or call for a circular.

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. sep 10-18

LINEN GOODS.—10-4 Table Damask, Bleached and Unbleached. 8-4 and 6-4.

Honey Comb Towels. Buckeye and Turkish Bathing Towels. Doilies of all shapes and qualities. Irish Linens, a full assortment, at sep 17-18

WITMER & SLAYMAKERS.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—Stockings and Socks for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys—a full assortment received—very cheap.

R. L. WOOD, 15, Corner King and Fairfax sts. sep 14-18

SEED! SEED! 75 bushels prime Timothy Seed.

For sale by Thomas Perry, 15, King st. sep 14-18

LADIES TAKE NOTICE.—Have received direct from a New York importer a small lot FALL STYLE FRENCH FRAMES AND HATS, to which I would call the attention of the ladies.

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125, King st. sep 11-18

PLASTER! PLASTER! We have just received per schrs Delmont and T. J. Traflet, from Windsor, N. S.

700 tons SOFT BLUE PLASTER, which we offer from vessel at lowest market rates.

sep 7-18 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

ZEPHYR WORSTED AND GERMAN TOWN WOOL.

I have just received a full supply of Bergmann's best German Worsted, all colors; also, a lot of the celebrated Germantown Wool, to which I call the attention of my friends and the public.

C. C. BERRY, 72, King st. sep 14-18

MIXED PAINTS.—We continue to mix Paints of all colors for our customers.

Parties in the country can have paints mixed and sent by express, or in hermetically sealed cans, so as to prevent loss by leakage—various also put up in the same manner by sep 14-18

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

SALT! SALT! 1000 sacks Fine Salt.

2000 " Coarse " in bright and full sacks, to arrive per schooner Wm. N. Gesmer and for sale by sep 7-18

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

SINGLES.—50,000 CYPRESS SHINGLES, on hand, for sale low to close consignment.

sep 16-18 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

SEED WHEAT AND RYE.—Lancaster and Mediterranean Red, Boughton and Blue Stem White and Rye, for sale by

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, Pioneer Mills. sep 11-18

## AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE, OR AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE OF BLACK CROOK, AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at two o'clock. Doors open at 1 o'clock.

Tickets can be bought of the captains of either of the Potomac Company's Ferry Boats for the afternoon matinee at 60 cents for the round trip. This ticket admits the holder to any part of the Theatre, and is good for the round trip on the boat.

A most favorable opportunity and at a very low figure is afforded all to see this wonderful performance.

By securing the tickets of the Captains of the steamers Washington and Alexandria, all detention is avoided at the door of the Theatre.

The 12 o'clock boat is the one to go on—the better to secure good seats. Washington, sep 17-18

NATIONAL THEATRE, WASHINGTON.

BLACK CROOK. The desire to see this novel play has induced the manager to make up

EXCURSION TRIPS, ON THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, and return parties to Alexandria by 11:30.

THE STEAMER ARROW will convey passengers to and from Washington, for the round trip, including reserved seat to witness the Black Crook, ONE DOLLAR.

Tickets to be procured of Capt. Stackpole. N.B.—Boat leaves foot of King st. at 6:30 p.m. Washington, sep 15-18

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

36 KING STREET. 36 LARGE AUCTION!

Such bargains cannot be obtained elsewhere in this city as you can get at the selling out place. The same is to continue only for a short time, and is a most favorable opportunity to call and purchase at the small but well stocked store, No. 36, KING ST., which you cannot fail to notice, from the fact that a small red flag hangs out at the door. So far, every one who has purchased, calls out cheap, cheap, very cheap. Notice the following price list:

Good heavy Winter Suits, \$3.50 @ 16.00

Black Velvet Coats, full lined 11.00 @ 60.00

Black Suits from 7.00 @ 14.00

Cashmere Pants and Vests 3.50 @ 7.00

Fine Heavy Overcoats 0.00 @ 1.50

Woolen Shirts 0.10 @ 1.50

Merino Undershirts 0.00 @ 1.00

Drawers 0.40 @ 0.80

Socks, woolen and cotton 0.10 @ 0.20

A fine assortment of HATS, CAPS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES of all kinds, JEWELRY, Pins, and fine imported French Scarfs, all of which I will sell at a very low price. Call at 36, King street, and save 20 per cent at least.

G. GRATZ, sep 11-18

CHEAP DOMESTICS.—Bleached and Unbleached Cottons from 3-4 to 12-4.

Calicoes, a beautiful assortment: Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached, Hickory Shirtings.

Blue and Brown Denims, Flannels, all colors and qualities. Furniture Plaids, &c.

We buy these goods almost entirely by the case from the factory agents, we can offer great inducements to wholesale as well as retail buyers. Call and see our stock, and if we cannot suit you, both in quality and price we do not ask you to purchase.

sep 15-18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NEW FALL GOODS.—We are this day opening our first installment of FALL DRESS GOODS, embracing many new styles, pretty and cheap.

Granite Poplins, Chene de, French and Irish do, all colors. All-wool Moussins, Empruss Cloths, Merinos and many others too numerous to mention. These goods have been carefully selected in the New York market, and will be sold as cheap if not cheaper, than they can be bought elsewhere. We would invite an examination.

sep 14-18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS 1863.

MILLINERY GOODS! RIBBONS, TRIMMING RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS.

SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, Fancy Bonnet Materials. Blonds, Crapes, Netts, French Flowers, Plumets and Ornaments.

BONNETS AND LADIES' HATS, in Straw, Silk, Velvet and Felt.

We offer the largest and best assorted stock in the United States, comprising all the latest variety and cheapness invite an examination.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., 237 and 239, Baltimore street. sep 25-18